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1. Japanese Application No. 7-242744
2. Japanese Application No. 2002-72470
3. Japanese Application No. 1-46862- The relevance of this document is discussed at page 2 of the specification of the present application.
4. Japanese Application No. 63-96162- The relevance of this document is discussed at page 2 of the specification of the present application.
5. Japanese Application No. 2002-12665 - The relevance of this document is discussed at page 2 of the specification of the present application.
6. Japanese Application No. 2000-221677
7. Japanese Application No. 2001-42527

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	JP 2002-72470	03-12-2002	NIPPON KAYAKU CO LTD		Abstract
	JP 1-46862	10-11-1989	SIEMENS AG		Abstract
	JP 63-96162	04-27-1988	HOECHST CELANESE		Abstract
	JP 2002-12665	01-15-2002	ASAHI KASEI CORP		Abstract
	JP 2000-221677	08-11-2000	HITACHI LTD; HITACHI CHEM CO LTD		Abstract
	JP 2001-42527	02-16-2001	HITACHI CHEM CO LTD; HITACHI LTD		Abstract

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